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PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 1783.

Marine Office of the United States, August 12, 1783.

The public is hereby informed, that on the 2d of October next,

Will be SOLD by public Vendue,

At the town of BOSTON,---the

Continental Frigate HAGUE,

Now fit for Sea, with all her TACKLE, APPAREL and FURNITURE.

AN Inventory whereof will be exhibited by THOMAS RUSSEL, Esq; who will deliver Poſſeſſion of the ſhip, on payment of the ſum ſhe ſhall be ſold for, at any time before the 10th day of October next. Caſh, Bank Notes, or the Notes of the Financier, will be taken in payment.

By order of the Agent of Marine,
JAMES READ, Secretary.

A FENCING ACADEMY.

A PRIVATE brought up in the ACADEMY of PARIS, who can talk good Engliſh, informs the NOBLE YOUTH of this city, that he will learn them the ſame principles which he has received in that art, and aſſures thoſe who will favour him with their truſt, that they will meet with all the care and attention which may be agreeable and neceſſary to them, to grow proficient in a ſhort time. The Private flatters himſelf that his conduct will have here, the ſame applauſe and ſucceſs he met with in Charleſtown, and Liverpool in England. Any perſon who would chuſe to learn that noble art of him, may apply at the houſe of Mr. EPHRAIM BROWN, between Arch and Race-ſtreets, in Water-ſtreet, where the ſaid Private keeps his lodging. †

IMPORTED
In the laſt Veſſels from England, France, Holland and Germany,
And to be SOLD by

JOHN SWANWICK,

In Market, between Fifth and Sixth-ſtreets,

IRISH LINENS,
Sheeting,
Shirts, ready made,
Blankets and Coverlids,
Checks,
Corderoys and Velverets,
Marſeilles Quilting and Dimity,
Mens and Boys Shoes, Pumps, and Boots,
Womens Stuff, Silk and Leather Shoes,
Woollens and Cloths,
A Variety of Tin Ware,
Tin Plates,
Iron Wire Fiſh Hooks & Lines,
A Variety of Mathematical Inſtruments,
Sail Cloth and Cordage,
Chintz and Calicoes,
Brown Heſſens and Dowlas,
Diaper and Table Linens,
Mens and Womens Gloves,
Tapes, Binding, Gartering, &c.
A Variety of Millenery,
A Quantity of Hard-Ware,
Knives, Sciſſars, Buckles, &c.
Nails of various Sizes,
Locks, Bolts, Bed-ſcrews, &c.
Carpenters and Coopers Tools,
A Variety of Paints & Bruſhes,
Fine Durham Muſtard in Bottles,
A Variety of Glaſs-Ware,
Decanters, Tumblers, &c.
New-Caſtle Crown Glaſs,
Calimancoes and Everlaſtings,
A Variety of Medicines,
A Quantity of beſt Snuff,
Sattin and Mode Cardinals,
Durant, Tammy and Calimancoe Petticoats,
Carpeting and Slops,
Sattins, Taffety, Velvets, &c.
A Quantity of Sadlery,

A few Caſks of Madeira and fine old Port Wines,
A few coloured and Mezotinto Engravings, emblematical of the return of Peace to America,
A few Mezotinto Prints of Thomas Payne, Eſquire, Author of Common Senſe,
A few Mezotinto Prints of the celebrated Mr. Garrick,
A few elegant Copies of the Original Magna Charta of Great-Britain.

The Notes of the Honorable Superintendant of Finance, and of the Treaſurer of the United States, will be taken in Payment as Caſh.

A general Aſſortment of Watch Tools and Materials,
Juſt opened and to be SOLD by

THOMAS HOWARD,

In Second-ſtreet, the fifth Door above Cheſnut-ſtreet, conſiſting of MAIN Springs, Glaſſes, Files, Bench Vizes, ſliding Tongs, Verges, Hands, Fuſee Chains, Pendants, Dial Plates, Pinions and Wheels, Caſe Springs, Pivot-turns, Tail Vizes, Hand Vizes, enamelled Time-piece Dials, and many other Articles too tedious to mention. At the ſame Place may be had, a general Aſſortment of Ironmongery, of which Allowance will be made to thoſe who buy a Quantity to ſell again. ¶

Williams townſhip, Northampton county, June 2, 1783.

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward,

BROKE open and ſtolen out of the ſubſcriber's ſtable, in the night of the firſt of May laſt, a light bay ſtone HORSE, near 16 hands high, three quarter blooded, four years old this ſpring, black mane and tail, blackiſh from his kneee down, two curls, one on each ſide of his neck cloſe to his head, he runs ſmart, carries his tail to the left when he runs, trots ſhort, carries and canters high, he never was docked, but the hair ſhaved middling cloſe. Whoever apprehends the ſaid horſe and thief, ſo as the owner may have him again, and the thief brought to juſtice, ſhall have the above reward, or FIVE POUNDS for the horſe only, and all reaſonable charges, paid by

¶ FREDERICK FRUTCHE.

N. B. Said horſe was adverti ſed before, and by a miſtake it was ſaid Northumberland county, inſtead of Northampton county.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

A MIDDLE aged WOMAN for a Houſe-keeper, that can be well recommended, and underſtands plantation affairs, dairy, &c. Good wages will be given to a perſon who can anſwer the above deſcription. Inquire of the Printers for further pariculars.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, living in Eaſt Nantmill townſhip, Cheſter county, in the night of the 12th inſt. a dark forrel MARE, 5 years old laſt ſpring, about 14 hands high, has a ſmall ſtar in her forehead, thin mane, one of her fore feet white to the foot-lock, ſhod with old ſhes, and is a natural trotter. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid mare and thief, ſo as the owner may have the mare again, and the thief be brought to juſtice, ſhall have the above reward, or FOUR DOLLARS for the mare only, paid by

Auguſt 16, 1783. ¶ JOHN NYCE.

Marine Office of the United States, Auguſt 5, 1783.

The public are hereby informed, that on the twenty-fifth day of September next,

Will be SOLD by public Vendue,

At Middletown, in Connecticut,----The new

Continental Frigate BOURBON,

As ſhe came off the ſtocks, together with ſuch STORES and RIGGING, as may be at that place, belonging to her.

ON paying the ſum ſhe ſhall be ſtruck off at, to Captain THOMAS READ, at any time before the firſt day of October, he will deliver poſſeſſion to the purchaſer. Caſh, bank notes, or notes of the Financier, will be received in payment.

By order of the Agent of Marine,
JAMES READ, *Secretary.*

Cheſter, Auguſt 1, 1783.

BY virtue of a Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be ſold, the 20th day of Auguſt inſt. on the premiſes, a Meſſuage, Plantation and Tract of Land, ſituate in Charleſtown townſhip, containing about 120 acres, be the ſame more or leſs; bounded by lands of Moſes Coats, and others; late the property of Frederick Buzzard, but ſeized and taken in execution, and to be ſold by ¶ JOHN GARDNER, Sheriff.

Cheſter, Auguſt 1, 1783.

BY virtue of a Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be ſold, the 21ſt day of Auguſt inſt. on the premiſes, a Meſſuage, Plantation and Tract of Land, ſituate in Charleſtown townſhip, containing about 116 acres, be the ſame more or leſs; bounded by lands of Llewellen Davis and others; late the property of Henry Miller, but ſeized and taken in execution, and to be ſold by ¶ JOHN GARDNER, Sheriff.

Cheſter, Auguſt 1, 1783.

BY virtue of a Venditioni Exponas from the Commiſſioners of the county of Cheſter, to me directed, will be ſold, on the 22d day of Auguſt inſt. on the premiſes, a Meſſuage, Plantation and Tract of Land, ſituate in Weſt-Whiteland townſhip, containing about 150 acres, be the ſame more or leſs; bounded by lands of Samuel Jeffreys and others; late the property of John Jones, but ſeized and taken in execution, and to be ſold by ¶ JOHN GARDNER, Sheriff.

Cheſter, Auguſt 1, 1783.

BY virtue of a Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be ſold, the 23d day of Auguſt inſt. on the premiſes, a Meſſuage, Plantation and Tract of Land, ſituate in Weſt-Fallowfield townſhip, containing about 100 acres, be the ſame more or leſs; bounded by lands of James Smith, and others; late the property of Patrick M'Glauchlin, but ſeized and taken in execution, and to be ſold by, ¶ JOHN GARDNER, Sheriff.

Cheſter, Auguſt 1, 1783.

WAS committed to the goal of ſaid county, the 22d of July laſt, a Negroe Man, named George, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, ſlender made, ſays he belongs to Mr. Samuel Hanſon, of Charles county, Maryland. The owner of ſaid Negroe is deſired to come, pay charges, and take him away in 6 weeks from the date, or he will be ſold to defray the expences, by ¶ JOHN GARDNER, Sheriff.

Red-Lion Hundred, New-Caſtle July 25, 1783.

To be SOLD at Public Vendue,

On Monday, the 25th day of Auguſt next, on the premiſes (by virtue of an order of the Orphans Court for the county of New-Caſtle)

THAT moſt valuable Plantation or Tract of LAND, containing 250 acres, 150 of which are fit for tillage. There are on ſaid premiſes a commodious dwelling-houſe, kitchen, a well of good water, orchard, and a very large barn, with ſtables annexed to each end, ſituate in Dragon Neck, Red-Lion Hundred, and county aforeſaid.

Alſo will be ſold at the ſame time and place, 23 acres of excellent marſh meadow, bounded nearly by the river Delaware, incloſed by the Cedar-creek bank, diſtant about two miles from the farm. The above eſtate being the property of Captain William Rankin, late of ſaid county, deceaſed. The above deſcribed premiſes are remarkably fertile, and produce all ſorts of grain in abundance, and is deemed one of the beſt farms in the neighbourhood. Attendance and the conditions of ſale will be made know on ſaid day, by

ROBERT PORTER, and
THOMAS TOBIN, } Adminiſtrators.

To be SOLD by public Auction,

On the premiſes, on Saturday, the 30th inſtant Auguſt, at four o'clock in the afternoon,

A LOT in the Northern Liberties of this city, about three miles from town, nearly oppoſite Mr. Holker's country ſeat, on Turner's lane, containing 12 acres of good freſh land, 8 of which never were tilled, being only kept for upland meadow, with a garden of upwards of one acre, the front of which has been lately paled, the whole under good cedar poſt and rail fence, about 500 pannel all new within theſe two years, it is well watered, a never failing ſtream running through it. There are on the premiſes a new frame houſe, 20 feet by 18, lined with half inch cedar boards and papered, two ſtories high, with a garret; adjoining this is a new ſtone houſe, 18 feet by 16, and kitchen, with a good dry cellar under the whole; the front of the building including the kitchen, is 56 feet. There are alſo a new barn, with ſtabling for 6 or 8 horſes, a chaiſe houſe and ſome other out-houſes, alſo a well of excellent water at the door. The ſituation of this place is exceeding pleaſant, cool and healthy, and is particularly adapted for a gentleman's country ſeat. The conditions to be made known at the time of ſale. *Aug. 7.* ¶

JOHN SHIELDS,

At the North Eaſt Corner of Second and Cheſnut-ſtreets, Has opened, out of the lateſt importations from England, Ireland and Scotland,

A neat aſſortment of GOODS,

ſuitable to the preſent ſeaſon;

And has now received in addition, by the ſhip Grange, Captain Roberts, from Liverpool, a compleat aſſortment of Checks, Stripes, Bed-bunts, Gartering, Bindings, Threads, &c. &c. all of which he will diſpoſe of for Caſh at the loweſt prices.

N. B. An APPRENTICE will be taken of a reputable family, if he has a turn for the counter and a tolerable education.

Philadelphia, Auguſt 4, 1783. 4 w.

Juſt PUBLISHED, and Now Selling
AT BELL'S BOOK-STORE,
Near St. Paul's Church, in Third-ſtreet, Philadelphia,
Price HALF A DOLLAR,

The Adventures of an Eaſt-India Rupee.

Wherein are interſperſed Various ANECDOTES, ASIATIC and EUROPEAN.

ALSO, Other NEW PUBLICATIONS, viz.

I. MOORE's View of SOCIETY and MANNERS, in France, Switzerland, Germany and Italy: Being the very celebrated travels of the ſaid Dr. Moore, of Glaſgow, which he performed in the years, 1775, 1776, 1777 and 1778, in company with his Grace the preſent Duke of Hamilton, Four Volumes compleat in Two; at the ſmall Price of *Four Dollars.*

II. ABBE ROBIN's NEW TRAVELS through North-America, in a ſeries of Letters, with a variety of intereſting particulars, which occured in the courſe of the WAR in AMERICA,---May now be had at ſaid BELL's BOOK-STORE, in Third-Street.---Price *Two Thirds of a Dollar.* &c. &c. &c. †

Southwark Auction.

TO-MORROW MORNING,
Will be Sold by Public Auction,
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

MERCHANDIZE,

AS USUAL; ALSO,

Houſhold Furniture & Wearing APPAREL, &c. &c.

WILLIAM BROWN, Auctioneer.

PHILADELPHIA, *Auguſt 20.*

Extract from the Journal of the United States in Congreſs aſſembled, Tueſday, June 17, 1783.

Congreſs took into conſideration the report of the Committee appointed to enquire fully into the proceedings of the Office of Finance; and the ſame being read,

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal, as follows:

"The Committee appointed to examine into the tranſactions of the Office of Finance, having compleated that enquiry to the 1ſt of January, 1783, report,

That it appears to them the buſineſs of that office has been conducted with great ability and aſſiduity, in a manner highly advantageous to the United States, and in conformity with the ſyſtem laid down by Congreſs.

In the courſe of this enquiry, the Committee have found that ſince the appointment of the Superintendant of Finance the public accounts of receipts and expenditures have been regularly and punctually kept; that many of the accounts which preceded this inſtitution have already been ſettled, and moſt of the others put into a train of adjuſtment.

That all the perſons who have been entruſted with public money, under the preſent appointment, have been regularly called upon for an account of its expenditure, and that their accounts have all been furniſhed, excepting only the Quarter-Maſter-General, the Purveyor of the Hoſpitals, the late Commiſſary General of priſoners, and the account of iſſues of cloathing from the Cloathier General. The reaſons which have prevented the ſettlement of their accounts will appear in their correſpondence with the Superintendant on that ſubject.

The Committee find, by the correſpondence of the office, that the States have all been called upon for an account of the ſpecifics by them reſpectively ſupplied for the uſe of the continent, but that no anſwers have yet been given nor any accounts furniſhed; and that a number of people, who have heretofore been intruſted with public money, do ſtill neglect or refuſe to ſettle their accounts, and that for want of laws in the ſeveral States the Superintendant has it not in his power to compel them to a proper ſettlement.

In examining the reforms which have been made in the public expenditures, the attention of the Committee was neceſſarily called to the expenditures of former years, for the particulars of which they refer to the papers C, No. 1 to 7; in comparing theſe expenditures with the preſent, and making every allowance for the difference of times and circumſtances, the Committee are of opinion, that the order and oeconomy which has been introduced ſince the eſtabliſhment of this office, has been attended with great ſavings of public money, as well as many other beneficial conſequences.

Among other reforms they find, that in the department of Commiſſary of Iſſues, no leſs than 250 perſons were diſcharged, whoſe pay (excluſive of rations for themſelves and their Horſes) amounted to 126,300 dollars per annum. That in one inſtance, a demand was made for 1000 tons of hay for the poſt of Philadelphia, of which 10 tons only were granted. The reſidue being rendered unneceſſary by the new arrangement.

They find, that under the preſent adminiſtration the whole ſum which has been brought into the public Treaſury, from the 14th day of *May*, 1781, to the 1ſt of January, 1783, amounts to - - - - - 2,726,334 dollars.

That the whole expenditure for that period amounts to - - - -	3,131,046
Out of which have been paid to the army,	439,574
That there were expended for rations for the army in 1782, - - - -	617,152
That the Quarter-Maſter-General's department in 1782, is charged with -	343,697
And the Medical department in that year,	22,629

That the expenditures in 1782 exceeded the receipts 404,713 dollars, which was ſupplied by a circulation of the notes of the Financier.

Upon comparing the accounts of the public receipts and expenditures (exhibited to Congreſs) with the books of the treaſury, they found that they had been fairly and regularly ſtated; and it appears to them that the buſineſs of that office is conducted with great diligence and accuracy, and in conformity with the rules laid down by Congreſs.

With reſpect to the foregoing money tranſactions, the Committee confined their enquiry principally to what reſpected the Superintendant of Finance, and find that the bills of exchange which he has drawn are duly credited at the Treaſury."

By the Sandwich Packet, Captain Dillon, arrived at New-York from Falmouth, which she left the 24th of June, we have the following Advices, viz.

VIENNA, May 24.

LETTERS from Constantinople say, that the Divan have resolved to risk a war, rather than make any humiliating sacrifices; that the preparations were redoubling with the greatest vigour, and that the conferences between the Russian Minister and the Reis Effendi were suspended.

Stockholm, May 20. The King hath lessened the duties on the productions of America and the West-Indies imported into this kingdom in Swedish ships. The ordinance issued for this purpose, among other regulations, indicates, that his Majesty having resolved to encourage the commerce of his subjects and the navigation to America and the West-Indies, has been pleased to give up one-third of the sum which they were obliged to pay to his customs, &c. according to the tariff of 1771.

On the 13th instant, 70 houses were reduced to ashes at Loholm.

Cassel, May 31. The 960 recruits which were raised and destined for the regiments in America, are to enter into the service of his Prussian Majesty. They are already on their march from Siegenhayn from Lipstadt, escorted by a detachment of dragoons and hussars.

LONDON.

June 3. The Lords of the Admiralty have agreed upon the following distribution of force in all parts of the globe, as a peace establishment in the naval line:

In the East-Indies---An Admiral's flag, with four ships of the line, three frigates, and two sloops; the principal rendezvous to be at Madras and Bombay alternately.

In the West-Indies---At Port-Royal, Jamaica, an Admiral, with three ships of 74 guns, three of 64, one of 50, five frigates, two sloops and cutters; the latter for the purpose of carrying dispatches to and from the several islands, or home to England.

In the Leeward Islands---One ship of 64 guns, one of 50, two of 44, two frigates, a sloop and two tenders, under command of a Rear-Admiral or Commodore; the chief rendezvous at Antigua, Barbadoes, or St. Kitt's, alternately.

At Quebec.---A frigate of 28 guns, a sloop, and a cutter.

At Halifax, Nova-Scotia.---One ship of 50 guns three frigates or sloops, a Commodore to reside there as Governor and Port Commander.

At Gibraltar.---Two frigates and two sloops no distinguishing pendant on this station.

In Africa.---A Commodore with a ship of 44 guns, a frigate, and two sloops; chief rendezvous at Senegal River.

Extract of a letter from Paris, May 26.

"The definitive treaty still meets with obstacles; but we understand they are such as chiefly concern the East-Indies, and that the Dutch negociators are the opposers of a final conclusion. Couriers are almost continually passing between this city and the Hague, but nothing is yet decided.

"All the large ships (first rates) are discharged at Brest, and three others; Monsr. Dupriez, the Deputy Intendant, went to that port for this purpose, and examined into the condition of all the ships, and at the discharge of the seamen gave them a Royal Mandate, not to enter in the ships of any foreign power whatever for twelve months to come.

June 6. They write from Copenhagen, that the King has appointed the Count de Flansburgh Ambassador to the United States of America; that he is preparing every thing for his departure, and a vessel is ordered to be ready at Elsineur, to take him and his retinue on board.

June 7. A letter from Berlin has the following article: "We have just received advice from Vienna, that a large body of Turkish forces are arrived on the borders of Hungary, but hostilities were not yet begun between them and the Hungarians. Whether our Sovereign intends to take any part in the war, in case there should be one, is not yet known; however, he is very assiduous in keeping his troops continually exercising, that they may be ready to take the field at a short notice.

June 10. Yesterday arrived the mail from France, but brings nothing material, unless an order from the Sadtholder, that more men be raised for the navy, and for discharging such ships as may be found convenient. Their peace establishment is reported to be, six ships of 60 guns, and 350 seamen; six of 50, and 300 men; four frigates of 40, and 270 men; and six sloops mounting 16 guns, and 60 men.

June 12. A letter from Paris of the 7th inst. mentions, that the obstacles to the definitive treaty arise from the claims of the Neutral Powers, who insist on a universal extension of commerce in every part of the globe.

The delays in finishing the definitive treaties, we hear, are only of a commercial kind, therefore will by no means cause an infraction of the peace, but only require a little time to adjust.

A letter from Leghorn says, that the Dey of Algiers has received express orders from the Grand Sultan not hereafter to molest any Spanish or English ships, nor any belonging to the Grand Duke of Tuscany, and to give particular orders to his cruizers for the same to be strictly observed; but has left them at liberty to take the ships of any other power.

The several powers composing the armed neutrality, or neutral league, have in some measure retarded the final adjustment of the definitive treaty, by insisting on a Congress of Deputies from every naval power in Europe, to be convened prior to the final adjustment of said treaty, or of such parts of it as relate to freedom of trade and navigation. The purpose of this assemblage is to establish the free and equal right of the ships of all nations to commerce in all parts of the world. It has been principally urged and brought to this maturity by the Emperor of Germany, the Empress of Russia, and the Dutch, and will, if established, be a death-blow to the naval consequence of Great-Britain.

Extract of a letter from Madrid, May 20.

"A strong report has prevailed for some days past of a second expedition against Algier, which is to be done by bombardment. Sixty cannon-chaloupes and bomb-vessels are to be employed, which are actually arming, and will be supported by a squadron of four ships of the line, and some frigates, under the orders of Don Antonio Barcelo. As Don Lewis de Cordova, the Comte de O'Reily, Governor of Cadiz, and Comte de Xerena, Governor of Malaga, are expected here, it is thought that they have been sent to assist at a Council of War on this expedition."

It cannot fail to give great satisfaction to the English Proprietors of lands in the island of Tobago, to understand, that their deputation to the Court of France has been successful, and obtained for them every thing that was required, and indeed some indulgences that were not expected.

Yesterday Henry Laurens, Esquire, together with his son and daughter, arrived in town from Paris.

June 14. Yesterday Mr. Laurens had a long conference with Mr. Fox, at his office in Cleveland-row.

June 16. By a letter from Spa, in Germany, which arrived by yesterday's post, we learn, that war has been declared by the Emperor against the Turks.

It is certainly a fact that may be depended on by our readers, that two months after signing the preliminaries at Paris, 48 French officers, many of them artillery ones, were sent in a King's frigate from Brest to the isle of France, in order to be forwarded for the assistance of Hyder Ally. A sure proof that the court of France will leave no stone unturned to create plenty of work for our hands in the East-Indies.

June 17. All the boasted abilities of the coalition cannot get the definitive treaty signed. Various causes have been assigned for the delay; but the plain truth is, the Spaniards insist that Gibraltar (though they make some compensation) shall be given up previous to the last hand being put to the peace. The Ministry are endeavouring to render such a measure palatable by procrastination; but, it is said, they ultimately intend making this inglorious concession. Lord Shelburne spurned the idea of parting with that important fortress; this daring sacrifice is to be made by the sacrilegious hands of whigs and tories united.

Extract of a letter from Elsineur, June 7.

"This day arrived Captain Humble in the Bell, from Petersburgh, and reports, that the Admiralty at that place, with the dock-yard and all its stores, were consumed by fire on the 27th ult. leaving nothing remaining but bare walls, and four new ships on the stocks, unhurt."

The Eurydice, Capt. Courtney, of 24 guns, is under orders at Portsmouth, to carry dispatches to the East-Indies, as soon as the definitive treaties are signed.

The French have launched le duc de Coigny and la Porthée ships of war, as a correspondent is informed; the command of one of which is given to a native of America, who signalized himself highly in an inferior station, in one of the smartest engagements with the English.

Le Ceres, and another ship, both bound from Nantz to Virginia, separated in a violent storm, and it was apprehended one of them was wrecked, as a wreck was afterwards seen by San Augustine, a Spanish merchant ship.

The adjustment of the commercial treaty between England, France, Spain, and America, is found to be a much more difficult undertaking than was at first imagined; and so many claims have arisen from all parties, more than were expected, that messengers daily pass from Paris to London, and back with dispatches, submitting the various propositions to administration.

The court of Portugal has published an edict prohibiting the import of flour into any of her ports. This is a severe hit against the United States of America, for flour was the principal export of America to Portugal; and it appears an injudicious measure on the part of the court of Portugal, as it is only a partial benefit done the millers, at the expence of the public.

June 19. Letters from Vienna mention, that although there is no longer reason to apprehend an irruption into Germany by the Turks, the Emperor has signified, that he does not mean to make any reduction in his armies, till, by frequent reviews and encampments, the men are perfectly familiarized to a variety of new manœuvres, and other improvements in the art of war.

They write from Petersburgh, that the Empress has it in contemplation to make a further attempt upon the navigable cut near the Caspian Sea, which was begun by the great Czar, under the conduct of an English engineer, many years ago.

Extract of a letter from Amsterdam, June 10.

"This day the Ambassador, consul and their suite, after having taken leave of the stadtholder and the supreme council, set off for Enchuysen, where they will embark on board the Orange Zaal yatch, which is to carry them to the Heilda, where the fleet, under Admiral Jan Melvette, waits to receive them.

"The Hercules, a new ship of 60 guns; Centaur, new, 46; Jason 32; and Orange Zaal of 18, with the Zwieten cutter, form this squadron, which are to go to Philadelphia, to pay a compliment to the American states, and afterwards to be stationed in the West-Indies, at Eustatius and Currassoa, alternately."

At the Court at St. James's, the 6th of June, 1783.

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an act of Parliament passed this session, intituled, "An act for preventing certain instruments from being required from ships belonging to the United States of America, and to give to his Majesty, for a limited time, certain powers for the better carrying on trade and commerce between the subjects of his Majesty's dominions and the inhabitants of the said United States," it is amongst other things enacted, That during the continuance of the said act, it shall and may be lawful for his Majesty in Council, by order or orders to be issued and published from time to time, to give such directions, and to make such regulations with respect to duties, drawbacks or otherwise, for carrying on the trade and commerce between the territories belonging to the Crown of Great-Britain, and the people and territories of the said United States, as to his Majesty in Council shall appear most expedient and salutary, any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding; his Majesty doth therefore, by and with the advice of his Privy Council, hereby order and direct, that pitch, tar, turpentine, indigo, masts, yards, and bowsprits, being the growth or production of any of the United States of America, may (until further order) be imported directly from thence into any of the ports of this kingdom, either in British or American ships, by British subjects, or by any of the people inhabiting in and belonging to the said United States or any of them; and that the articles above recited shall and may be entered and landed in any port of this kingdom, upon payment of the same duties as the same are or may be subject and liable to, if imported by British subjects in British ships from any British island or plantation in America, and no other, notwithstanding such pitch, tar, turpentine, indigo, masts, yards, and bowsprits, or the ships in which the same may be brought, may not be accompanied with the certificates or other documents heretofore required by law: And his Majesty is hereby further pleased, by and with the advice aforesaid, to order and direct, That any tobacco, being the growth or production of any of the territories of the said United States of America, may likewise (until further order) be imported directly from thence, in manner above mentioned, and may be landed in this kingdom, and upon the importer paying down in ready money the duty commonly called the old subsidy, such tobacco may be warehoused under his Majesty's locks, upon the importer's own bond for payment of all the farther due for such tobacco within the time limited by law, according to the net weight and quantity of such tobacco at the time it shall be so landed, with the same allowances for the payment of such farther duties, and under the like restrictions and regulations in all other respects, not altered by this order, as such tobacco is and may be warehoused by virtue of any act or acts of Parliament in force. And the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to give the necessary directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain. STEPH. COTTRELL.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, *Friday, June* 20.

MESSAGE from his MAJESTY.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer gave notice, that he should, on Monday next, bring down a Message from his Majesty.

PETITION of the AMERICAN LOYALISTS.

His Lordship moved for leave to bring up a Petition from the Agents of the American Loyalists, which, he said, his Majesty recommended to the earnest attention of the House.

The Petition was brought up and read at the Table; it stated the loss of fortunes, situations and preferments, incurred by the persons to whom the Petitioners were Agents, in consequence of their having, in obedience to the solemn call of his Majesty to that purpose, loyally exerted their best endeavours in support of the common cause; and since it had been found necessary to give up that part of the possessions of the empire, by which all their hopes of recovering their former property were effectually put an end to, they humbly prayed that relief from Parliament, which the House in its wisdom might think their case entitled them to.

Lord *John* moved, that the Petition do lie on the Table, and gave notice that he should propose something upon it, next Tuesday.

June 21. On the 10th inst. Mr. Fitzherbert, Plenipotentiary from the Court of London, had a particular audience of the King of France, in which he took his leave of his Majesty.

Dublin, June 19. We hear, that as soon as the commercial treaties now in agitation between the British and American Commissioners in Paris are adjusted, Mr. Foster, and Mr. Beresford, will set off for London, in order to confer with his Majesty's Ministers on the subject, and for the purpose of framing such laws as may be necessary for carrying the treaties into execution.

Extract of a letter from Lisbon, dated the 24th of May, to a merchant here.

"This Court has lately prohibited the importation of all foreign flour. Your manufactures of wool or cotton, as well as your printed linens, have no admission here, so that your trade to this kingdom is limited to provisions alone, flour excepted."

BENNINGTON *(Vermont) July* 17.

We hear from Rutland, that a son of Benjamin Whipple, Esq; of that town, about 19 years of age, on the 26th of last month was taken and carried off by some unknown hands, when at work some distance from his father's house; the people were alarmed, and great search and enquiry has been made after him, but to no purpose. And on Saturday following, one ------- Allen, in the same neighbourhood, as he was travelling in the road, was hailed in good English, and ordered to stop, by two persons dressed and painted like Indians, firing at the same instant a ball through his coat, but he made his escape.---The above transactions were undoubtedly performed by some infamous tories, who are lurking among us.

NEWPORT, August 2.

Last night arrived here from Philadelphia the sloop Susanna, Capt. Gladding.-----On Wednesday last, as he was laying at anchor off Cape-May, and having several passengers on shore, a gale of wind came on, which blew so extremely hard that he parted his cable and was obliged to put to sea; his boat being out, and unable to get her in, she was lost; he likewise shipped a sea, which did him considerable damage.

BOSTON, *August* 4.

We learn, that during the course of last week, the Governor of Rhode-Island banished five persons from that State, on pain of being immediately executed on their return.

Saturday last the brig Ceres, Captain Thomas Nicholson, arrived here in 27 days from Port-au-Prince.---The following is taken from Captain Nicholson's log-book, viz.---"On board the brig Ceres, Tuesday 29th July, 1783, at 4 o'clock, A. M. being then in lat. 39, 0, N. and long. 72, 0, W. by reckoning, steering N. by W. the wind N. E. by E. under our courses and single reef top-sails, we saw a brig to the eastward steering west; as soon as (we suppose) she saw us, she hauled her wind, took in top-gallant-sails, steering-sails, stay-sails and jib; hauled up the tack of her main-sail, and appeared to be viewing us for some time; then hoisted a black flag at her main peek, and bore away for us. When she came within musket shot, I gave orders to make sail, though with scarce a thought of escaping. On our loosing the jib and stay-sails, they set their top-gallant-sails, stay-sails and jib, and came very near upon our weather-quarter; at this time Heaven graciously interposed, sent a flaw of wind for a few minutes till all our sails were set, and we had gained about 50 yards further from them.----They chased us an hour and a half, endeavouring several times to get under our lee, which I carefully avoided; they then shifted their infernal colours (a large black ensign) to the weather main shrouds, and soon after kept away west, we steering N. W. by W. lost sight of her at 11 o'clock. I imagine the reason of their giving over chase so soon, was for fear of meeting with some vessel of force from New-York, as our course would have carried us near Sandy-Hook.---She was of the old model, about 90 tons burthen; her hull and spars very black, a large knee under her bowsprit, very short top-gallant-mast-heads, a small black bob vane at her main-top-gallant mast head, her sails about half worn, excepting her jib, which by colour was new.---My people, who had a better opportunity to examine her, both from below and aloft (as I kept the helm myself) say she had waste cloths fore and aft, a round-house, and steered with a wheel. She appeared to have a great number of men on board."

August 7. Monday last arrived at Newbury-Port, in 27 days from London, the ship Count de Grasse. By her we received papers to the 2d of July, but they do not contain a paragraph worth extraction. No definitive treaty signed when this vessel sailed, but every day expected.

NEW-YORK, *August* 13.

Yesterday morning was brought to the General Post Office, the mail of the Sandwich Packet, commanded by Captain Dillon, which left Falmouth on the 24th of June. A few days ago, this ship unfortunately ran aground on Barnegat Shoal; Captain Dillon sent the mail to town by the Surgeon, himself remaining with the ship, using every endeavour to save it from total loss.

Sunday arrived the ship Cruger, from Bristol; in this ship arrived in good health Henry Cruger, Esq; in ten weeks from Bristol, and six weeks from Milford Haven; also an American ship, and three transports.

Further Particulars by the Sandwich Packet.

The late reduction in the French land forces amounts to 30,000 men.---The reduction of the British army took place on the 25th of June, each regiment of infantry to consist of only eight companies; the officers of the 9th and 10th companies to be seconded.-----On the 26th of May, Mr. John Powell, Cashier of the Pay-Office, was found dead in his chamber, having with a knife separated the jugular artery. He had fallen into a state of insanity since his dismission from the above-mentioned employment, and although lately reinstated, through the grace of Mr. Burke, Paymaster-General, the faculties of his mind continued impaired to the last hour of his existence.----The troops of the Electorate of Hanover are, by orders from England, reduced to the usual Peace Establishment.------Mr. Van Berkel, the new appointed Plenipotentiary from Holland to the United States of America, has received his last instructions from the States General, and will set out for Philadelphia early in June.

On FRIDAY, the 5th day of September next, will be SOLD by the Subscriber,

AT PUBLIC AUCTION,

At the OFFICE of JOHN SWANWICK, Esq; in Market, between Fifth and Sixth-streets,

A large quantity of GOODS,

Suitable to the approaching season, the property of the United States of America,---Consisting of the following articles,

BLANKETS of different sizes and qualities,
Cloths of various colours and qualities,
Worsted and Woollen Hose,
Hats of various qualities,
Shoes,
Serges fine and coarse,
Coarse Woollens, and a variety of other articles,

Patterns of which may be seen at Mr. Swanwick's office, or at the City Auction Store, at any time previous to the sale, which will be continued weekly on Fridays till the whole is disposed of.

Any NOTES signed by the Honorable the Superintendant of Finance, Bank Notes or Cash, will be taken in payment.

JOHN BAYARD, City Auctioneer.

Philadelphia, August 15, 1783.

Was left, the 16th inst. at the Store of the Subscriber,

A BLANK BOOK,

Containing several Bank Notes and Bills of Paper Currency. The Owner, proving his Property, and paying the Expence of this Advertisement, may have it again.

August 19, 1783. EZRA JONES.

CHARLESTOWN *(South-Carolina) July* 23.

At a general meeting of the inhabitants of Charlestown, on Monday, the 21st inſtant (July) at the Exchange, by adjournment; Edward Weyman in the Chair.

The Committee appointed by a reſolve of the inhabitants of Charlestown, at a general meeting held at the Exchange on the 14th inſtant, were called upon to make their report, which they reported accordingly as follows:

That the reſidence of ſuch perſons amongſt us as have acted inimically to the cauſe of America, and the infraction of the agreement entered into by certain Britiſh merchants with Governor Matthews, appeared to the Committee to be real grievances to the citizens of Charleſtown, which being debated on for ſome time, this meeting came to the following reſolutions, viz.

Reſolved unanimouſly, With reſpect to the reſidence of ſuch perſons as have acted inimically to the cauſe of America, that a petition be preſented to the Legiſlature, earneſtly requeſting that ſuch perſons who were formerly citizens of this ſtate, who have borne arms with the enemy, and quitted this ſtate with them, may be precluded from returning. And as it is agreed in the 6th article of the preliminaries of peace, that "no perſon ſhall, on account of the part which he may have taken in the preſent war, ſuffer any future loſs, or damage, either in his perſon, liberty or property,"

Reſolved, That the Legiſlature be requeſted not to extend any further indulgence to the adherents to the Britiſh government, than they are intitled to by the preliminary articles of peace.

Reſolved, That his Excellency the Governor be requeſted to enquire into the charges that have been exhibited to the Committee, or that may hereafter be preſented to him againſt the Britiſh merchants, who entered into an agreement with the Executive of this State, of having violated their agreement.

Reſolved, That a Committee be appointed to draw up a Memorial to be laid before the Legiſlature of this State, which Committee, before the drawing up of the ſaid memorial, are to ſit eight days to receive any information of further grievances which may be brought them by the citizens, and which, if they appear to them as grievances, they are at liberty to inſert in ſaid memorial, and to report the ſaid memorial to the next meeting for their approbation; accordingly the following gentlemen were appointed: Edward Weyman, William Hort, and John Owen, Eſquires.

The meeting then adjourned until Wedneſday, the 30th inſt. at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Exchange.

The Committee appointed this day give notice, that they will attend at the Charleſtown Tavern every evening, from 6 to 8 o'clock, until Monday evening next, to receive from the citizens information reſpecting the grievances of a number of perſons in this State. EDWARD WEYMAN, Chairman.

July 21, 1783.

PHILADELPHIA, *Auguſt* 20.

An article in a late Engliſh paper, dated Vienna, May 13, ſays, "The Emperor has appointed M. Belein to be his Miniſter in North-America, in order to conclude a treaty of commerce between the heriditary dominions of his Imperial Majeſty, and that new republic."

Wedneſday afternoon arrived here the brig Venus, Captain Shade, from Charleſtown, South-Carolina. In her came paſſengers Brigadier-General Wayne, Major Fiſhbourne, Capt. Armſtrong, and ſeveral other gentlemen. We are ſorry to inform the public, that the General is at preſent ſo much indiſpoſed, as to be confined to his bed; but we hope his native air will reſtore him to that ſtate of health which he has, until lately, enjoyed, and which enabled him to perform ſo many eſſential ſervices for his country.

Same day arrived the ſnow Two Friends, Captain Faulkner, in 7 weeks from Falmouth. He ſailed in company with the Greyhound packet, Captain ——, for this port, on board of which the Hon. Richard Penn, Eſq; has taken his paſſage.

A number of Repreſentatives in Aſſembly, ſufficient to form a Houſe, met on Saturday laſt at the State-Houſe, but, we are informed, did not proceed to buſineſs till Monday morning.

We are informed that on Thurſday laſt, the Honorable the Congreſs reſolved, that Princeton ſhould be the place of their deliberations until the queſtion for fixing their permanent reſidence ſhould be determined, which will be the beginning of October next.

Monday afternoon the ſhip Congreſs, Captain Geddes, arrived here in ſix weeks from Amſterdam.---Nine days before ſhe ſailed, M. Van Berkel, Ambaſſador from Holland to America, left the Texel in a 64 gun ſhip, with two frigates and a cutter, bound to Philadelphia.---The treaty of peace between Holland and England was not concluded, nor was there any relaxation in Holland from the means of a renewal of hoſtilities, although peace was looked upon as certain.---It was reported and believed that the Empreſs of Ruſſia had declared war againſt the Turks.

In the Sandwich Packet, lately arrived at New-York, came paſſenger, John Penn, jun. Eſq; and we are told that Richard Penn, Eſq; is now on his paſſage for this city, having left England about eight weeks ſince.

On Monday, the 11th inſt. the ſhip Hartford, Capt. Richardſon, arrived at Annapolis from London. She left England the 5th of June, and brought over Henry Harford, Eſq: late Proprietor, and Robert Eden, Eſq; late Governor, of Maryland.

The brig Peace and Plenty, Capt. Bradſtreet, is alſo arrived at Annapolis from London.

The laſt accounts received in England, from India, mention, that they had not an idea that the war would be ſpeedily terminated. Hyder Ally was raiſing new recruits for his army, particularly cavalry, in which the French and Hyder were very ſtrong.

The Admiralty of Great-Britain have fixed upon a number of men of war for guard-ſhips at the ſeveral out-ports, viz.

At Plymouth, -	Six	ſhips of the line.
Spithead and Portſmouth,	Nine	ditto ditto.
Chatham, -	Six	ditto ditto.
Sheerneſs, - -	Two	ditto ditto.

With two attendant cutters at each port.

In a Dublin Paper of June 7, is the following Paragraph, viz. "On Sunday the ingenious Mr. Spalding, accompanied by one of his young men, went down twice in his diving-bell at the Kiſh-bank, where the Imperial Eaſt-Indiaman was ſome time ſince wrecked, for the purpoſe of recovering ſome of her materials. He did nothing more, however, than examine her ſituation, &c. determining to go to work next morning. Accordingly Monday morning, about ſix o'clock, he and his young man went down, and continued under water about an hour, in which time two barrels of air had been ſent down for the ſupply of the bell; but a good deal of time having elapſed, without any ſignal from below, the people on deck, apprehenſive that all was not right, drew up the bell, and we are ſorry to acquaint our readers, that Mr. Spalding and his young man were both diſcovered to be dead. We have not heard what occaſioned this unfortunate accident. The Coroner's inqueſt ſat on the bodies, and brought in their verdict accidental death."

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be SOLD from on board the DOLPHIN, lying at WHITESIDE'S Wharff,

BY JOHN VAUGHAN,

A QUANTITY OF

JAMAICA SPIRITS,

Very high Proof, and of the beſt Quality,---A Quantity of good MUSCOVADO SUGAR, LIMES, PIMENTO, &c. §

To the FREEMEN, ELECTORS for the County of CHESTER.

GENTLEMEN,

SOME years ago I had the honor to be voted on the return for Sheriff of Cheſter county: Since that period I have not ſollicited any public office from you; but being now encouraged by many of my friends, who then ſupported me, I beg leave to introduce myſelf to you in this public manner for that office.—— Should my application meet with your favourable acceptance, it ſhall be held in grateful remembrance, by your ready friend to ſerve, WILLIAM GIBBONS.

Birmingham, Auguſt 12, 1783. § 6 w.

Eaſton, Northampton county, Auguſt 8, 1783.

BY virtue of Writs of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to public SALE, at the houſe of JAMES RICHARDS, in Mount-Bethel townſhip, on MONDAY, the 8th day of September next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, a certain Tract of LAND, ſituate in the ſaid townſhip, bounded by lands of George Labar, John Scott, and others, and containing 150 acres, more or leſs, late the property of Richard Smith.

ALSO, a certain Tract of LAND, ſituate in the townſhip aforeſaid, bounded by land of John Long, ſen. Richard Smith, and others, and containing 100 acres, more or leſs; late the property of John Scott; ſeized and taken in execution, and to be ſold, by † ROBERT TRAILL, Sheriff.

Eaſton, Auguſt 8, 1783.

BY virtue of a Writ of Levari Facias to me directed, will be expoſed to public SALE, at the houſe of NICHOLAS FOX, in Northampton town, on FRIDAY, the 5th day of September next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, four Pieces or Tracts of LAND, lying contiguous to each other, ſituate in Upper Saucon townſhip, and containing in the whole 241 acres, late the eſtate of Bernard Straude, deceaſed.

At the ſame time and place will be SOLD, by virtue of a Writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, a certain Tenement and two Lots of GROUND, ſituate in Northampton town aforeſaid, containing in front each 60 feet, and in depth 230 feet; late the property of Solomon Jennings; ſeized and taken in execution, by † ROBERT TRAILL, Sheriff.

To be SOLD by public Auction,

On WEDNESDAY, the 27th inſtant, at Twelve o'clock at noon, at the Coffee-Houſe,

Twenty LOTS of GROUND, viz.

TEN LOTS on Arch-ſtreet, adjacent to each other, bounding ſouthward by Arch-ſtreet, weſtward by Broad-ſtreet, northward by certain other lots herein after deſcribed, and eaſtward by a 28 feet alley, each lot containing in front on Arch-ſtreet 25 feet, and in depth 144 feet; Ten Lots on Cherry-ſtreet, 25 feet each, and in depth 144 feet, bounding on the aforeſaid ten lots, weſtward on Broad-ſtreet, and eaſtward on the 28 feet alley aforeſaid. The plan of the whole to be ſeen at the Coffee-Houſe. JOHN BAYARD, Auctioneer.

The whole is encloſed under good fence, and made very rich with manure for gardens. *Auguſt* 12, 1783.

Auguſt 16, 1783.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of *John Aiken*, merchant, late of New-Caſtle county, on Delaware, deceaſed, are hereby requeſted to make immediate payment; and all thoſe who have any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to produce their accounts, properly atteſted, to

FANNY AIKEN, Adminiſtratrix,
MATTHEW AIKEN, Adminiſtrator.

Alſo thoſe indebted to the ſeveral eſtates of *John Evans*, *Matthew Greaves*, *James Connaway*, *John James* and *Francis Alexander*, all late of New-Caſtle county, on Delaware, deceaſed, either by bond, note, book account or otherwiſe, are requeſted, for the laſt time, to pay off the ſame to the ſubſcriber in two months from this date, otherwiſe their bonds, &c. will be put into the hands of an Attorney, to proceed as the law directs, without reſpect of perſons; and thoſe (if any) who have demands againſt any of the aforeſaid eſtates, are deſired to produce their accounts, properly atteſted, in three months from the aforeſaid date, after which they will not be received. § MATTHEW AIKEN.

Weſt Caln townſhip, Auguſt 11, 1783.

To the PUBLIC.

WHEREAS I RACHEL KENNEDY, of Weſt Caln townſhip, in the county of Cheſter, in Pennſylvania, did, on or about the 15th day of February, in the year of our Lord 1780, make and execute to a certain ARTHUR O'NEAL, of the ſame townſhip, a certain Note of Hand for the payment of Seven Pounds Ten Shillings, which ſaid Note was fraudulently obtained, without any conſideration; I do therefore hereby caution and forewarn all perſons againſt taking an Aſſignment on ſaid Note, as I am determined not to pay the ſame, or any part thereof. ¶ RACHEL KENNEDY.

Kent county, Maryland, near George-Town, Auguſt 8.

To be SOLD, or RENTED

For a term of years, and may be entered on immediately,

THE noted GRIST-MILL, known by the name of Pricklepear Mill, ſituated on Pricklepear creek, on Cheſter river, in Kent county, Maryland; it is in a very fine part of the country for good wheat; there are on the premiſes, a ſmall dwelling-houſe, a cooper's ſhop, and a large and convenient mill-houſe, with two pair of very good ſtones, one of which is excellent French burrs, and every conveniency belonging to the mill to manufacture wheat into ſuperfine flour, and is very convenient to tranſport flour to Baltimore Town by water, or may be tranſported to Apoquinomy or Duck Creek Landing, on Delaware, with a ſmall expence. A purchaſer may have a long credit, if required, on giving bond with good ſecurity. For further particulars, apply to JAMES PEARCE.

N. B. A veſſel that will carry two or three thouſand buſhels of grain may come within about half a mile of the mill, and ſmall craft near the mill tail. §

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.

WAS STOLEN out of the paſture of the ſubſcriber, in Williſtown, Cheſter county, Pennſylvania, the 30th or 31ſt of May laſt, a half blooded dark cheſnut coloured MARE, 7 years old, ſhews much of the blood, trots and canters well, has good ſpirit, and a lofty carriage, about 15 hands high, round bodied, long neck, ſmall ſnip, one hind foot white, and ſome white on the other, a ſcar on the fore foot lock-joint, a lump on her withers, occaſioned by a ſaddle hurt, and ſeveral ſaddle marks on her back. Any perſon taking up the thief or thieves, and ſecuring him or them, ſo that they may be brought to juſtice and the mare be had again, ſhall have the above reward, or EIGHT DOLLARS for the mare only, and reaſonable charges, paid by ¶ PHINEAS MASSEY.

TEN DOLLARS Reward,

HIRED by a woman, who ſaid ſhe was going to the Head of Elk, from William Murdoch's, at the Mermaid, Philadelphia, the 6th inſtant, A black MARE, 13 hands and an half high, was ſhod all round with ſhoes ſteel toed, paces, trots and canters well, full eyed, and prick'd ears, aged between eight and nine years; had on a green quilted ſaddle with fringe all round, and crutches covered with black leather; a new pad in the ſaddle, marked with W M on the crutches. Whoever will bring the ſame to Mr. MURDOCH, ſhall receive the above reward, and all reaſonable charges. § *Auguſt* 19, 1783.

By the UNITED STATES in CONGRESS aſſembled,

JULY 30, 1783.

THE Superintendant of Finance having reported to Congreſs, "That the Receivers in the ſeveral States have long ſince been "inſtructed to take all Notes, ſigned by the Superintendant of "Finance, in Payment of Taxes; and alſo to take up all ſuch "Notes, whenever tendered, if they have public Money in their "Hands."

Ordered, That the Superintendant of Finance be directed to publiſh the above Information.

OFFICE of FINANCE, Auguſt 16, 1783.

In Purſuance of the above Order, a Copy whereof was received in this Office Yeſterday Evening, I do hereby publiſh the Information, "That the Receivers in the ſeveral States have long "ſince been inſtructed to take all Notes, ſigned by the Superintendant of Finance, in Payment of Taxes; and alſo to take "up all ſuch Notes, whenever tendered, if they have public "Money in their Hands." ROBERT MORRIS.

NAVAL-OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA.

INWARDS. Brig Friendſhip, W. Kennedy, from Cadiz. Sloop Betſey, W. Watſon; and Sloop Black Duck, J. Morgan, New-York. Brig Appearance, A. Backman, St. Ubes. Brig Endeavour, J. M'Clenahan, Cape-Francois. Sloop Nancy, T. Penkham; and Schooner Speedwell, W. Rivers, Grenada. Schooner Nancy and Lovey, W. Bray; Sloop Sally, G. Holloſton; Sloop Polly, W. Marſhall; and Schooner William, W. Quince, N. Carolina. Brig Venus, W. Slade; Sloop Delight, F. Lewis; and Schooner Gerard, M. Strong, S. Carolina. Snow Fair American, T. Blackburn, Demarara. Polacre L'Egrillard, P. Deleruzel, Guadaloupe. Ship Falcon, H. Aitken; Schooner Ranter, J. Wharton; Schooner Porpus, W. Conno; Schooner Patſey, C. Tomkins; Sloop Cato, L. Savage; and Sloop Induſtry, T. Donaldſon, Virginia. Ship Emperor, G. Johnſon, St. Thomas. Schooner John, A. Duguid, Curacoa. Ship Ann, B. Edmonſtone, Cork. Schooner Polly, S. Chandler, Maryland. Brig Havanna, B. Loxley, Havanna. Sloop Sukey, J. Hamilton, N. Providence. Snow Two Brothers, M. Fawkner, Plymouth. Brig Dolphin, J. Earl, Jamaica. Sloop Betſey, E. Killeran, Boſton. Brig Diligent, C. Tegrentine, Leghorn.

OUTWARDS. Brig Elſe Catharine, P. Kratz, Hamburgh. Schooner Betſey, N. Bently; Schooner Sally Lewis, J. Lewis; and Schooner Daphne, R. Goffigan, Virginia. Brig Cyrus, J. Simmons; Schooner Polly, H. Beaſly; Schooner Nancy and Lovey, W. Bray; and Schooner William, W. Quince, N. Carolina. Ship Minerva, J. Heydon; and Ship Neſbitt, P. Hodgkinſon, Halifax. Brig Nancy, W. Whinton, Cape-Francois. Brig Betſey, W. Walker, Cork. Schooner Betſey, J. Aſhbridge, Antigua. Sloop Sabina, G. Hutton, Havanna. Polacre Aurora, S. Newman, Gibraltar. Sloop Betſey, W. Watſon, Sloop Polly, F. Bird; and Sloop Mary, T. Semple, N. York. Sloop Polly, H. Hacker, R. Iſland.

CLEARED. Sloop Induſtry, T. Flyn, N. York. Brig Appearance, A. Backman, St. Ubes, Brig Two Siſters, A. B. Morris, Newfoundland. Brig Mayflower, H. Hawkins, Weſt-Indies. Brig Tartar, W. Gibbons; Brig Elizabeth, W. Smith; and Brig Jane, P. Eldridge, Jamaica. Ship Gilliam, J. Ilpendam, Amſterdam. Sloop Dove, J. Read; and Schooner Polly, H. Beaſly, N. Carolina. Brig Charles, J. Hall; Brig L'Amiable Elizabeth, De Montis, Port-au-Prince. Schooner Daphne, R. Goffigan; Schooner Sally Lewis, J. Robiſon; Schooner Richard, J. Gorham; Schooner Betſey and Mary, T. Philips; Schooner Betſey, N. Bentley; and Brig Sophia, G. Ferneld, Virginia. Gallint Henry Maurice, A. M'Nail, Cork. Ship Enterprize, P. De Ruſſey; and Polacre L'Eſperance, A. Vidal, Cape-Francois. Schooner Two Brothers, E. Leeds, Egg-Harbour. Sloop Sabina, G. Hutton, Havanna. Sloop Sally, G. Halliſter, N. London.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Perſons who are in Poſſeſſion of any of the Certificates given for Monies borrowed by the Commiſſioners appointed for the Defence of the Bay and River Delaware, to call for immediate Payment, as no Intereſt will be allowed them after the tenth Day of September next. And all Perſons that have any other Demands againſt the ſaid Commiſſioners, are deſired to call for Payment, as they are now cloſing their Accounts with the Public; ſuch as neglect calling on them on or before the firſt Day of October next, will be excluded from Settlement, by

JOHN PATTON, }
Aug. 17, 1783. FRANCIS GURNEY, } Commiſſrs.

BY virtue of a Writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to public SALE, at the Houſe of Jacob Hiſler, innholder, on North-Wales road, near the premiſes, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th inſt. at twelve o'clock, A certain ſtone MESSUAGE and Tract of LAND, ſituate in the townſhip of Towamenſing; bounded by lands of Evan Edwards, William Ellis and others, containing about 48 acres. Taken in execution, as late the eſtate of John Edwards, deceaſed, by

Auguſt 19, 1783. WILLIAM WILL, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, Auguſt 19, 1783.

RUN away, from on board the ſhip Iriſh Volunteer, Peter Dillon, Maſter, on Sunday night laſt, the following ſervants, viz. JOSEPH M'KAY, a wheelwright by trade, aged about 24 years, 5 feet 7 inches high, ſtout made, ſwarthy complexion, with black hair, born in the county of Londonderry, in Ireland; had on a pair of corduroy breeches and a check ſhirt, but carried more cloaths with him, and upwards of Twenty Dollars in caſh. JOHN BROWN, aged about 39 years, ſtout made, about 5 feet 8 inches high, fair complexion, with light coloured hair, ſays he was born in America, and has friends in Carolina; he ſtole ſeveral articles from on board belonging to ſaid ſhip. Whoever will give information to Captain DILLON of both or either of theſe ſervants, ſo that they may be ſecured, ſhall be handſomely rewarded. ¶

LOST, about the beginning of April laſt, between the city of Philadelphia and Springfield Meeting-houſe, in Cheſter county, a worked POCKET-BOOK, containing a warrant for 50 acres of Land, and ſundry Papers, of no uſe to any perſon but the owner, whoſe name is in the warrant. Whoever has found the ſame, and will leave it with Dr. DAVID JACKSON, in Second-ſtreet, Philadelphia, ſhall have FOUR DOLLARS Reward. † BRANSON VANLEER.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in Tredyffrin townſhip, Cheſter county, on the 9th of Auguſt, a black HORSE, about 15 hands high, and one bay, about 14 hands and an half high; the black is about 9 years old, the bay about 12; they appear to be uſed to the gears. Any perſon owning them, is deſired to come, prove property, and take them away.

Auguſt 19, 1783. § JOSEPH GRIFFITH.

WAS left yeſterday on the ſubſcriber's Counter, by a perſon unknown, one whole piece of CALLICOE. The perſon who left it is deſired to call, or if ſtolen, which there is reaſon to believe it was, the owner is deſired to prove his property, pay charges and take it again. THOMAS CULLEN.

N. B. Wanted by ſaid Cullen, a quantity of TIMOTHY and RED CLOVER SEED. † *Philad. Auguſt* 1, 1783.

Any perſon giving information to the Printers hereof, of the late reſidence of ROBERT CLOUCH, who was born in Bradford, Great-Britain, but came over and ſettled in the ſtate of Pennſylvania in or about the year 1712, and died an old man, ſhall be handſomely rewarded.

Philadelphia, August 12, 1783.

THE partnership of Francis Gurney and Co. being dissolved, all persons indebted to them, are requested to make immediate payment; and those who have any demands against them, to bring in their accounts for settlement. 6 W.

Peter W. Gallaudet,

At his Store in Front-street, near Arch-street,

HAS for Sale, A VARIETY of DRY GOODS, by the Piece and Package.------Also, TWENTY HOGSHEADS of VIRGINIA TOBACCO.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, That a Petition will be presented to the Judges of the Orphans Court, at their next sitting, at New-Castle, the 23d instant, for a division of the estate of JOSEPH WAY, late of Wilmington, deceased. ¶ 2 w.

Specific Pills for the Fever and Ague,

The first received on the Continent,

To be SOLD at PRICHARD's Circulating Library, in Market-street.

THESE pills are a certain and safe cure for the above disorders, and by adhering to the directions round each box will speedily effect a cure, without the assistance of the bark, or the least inconvenience to the patient. One box, containing ten pills, perfects the cure. It is unnecessary to say more in recommendation of these pills, as those who use them will be convinced of their superior efficacy. Price Seven Shillings and Sixpence the box. Country store-keepers and others buying by the quantity, shall have a deduction made them. §

A Silk UMBRELLOE

WAS found on the Bristol road, four miles above the sign of General Washington. The owner, proving property, and paying the cost of this advertisement, may have it again, by applying to the printers of this paper.

FLAXSEED.

THE Subscribers beg leave to inform the Gentlemen MERCHANTS and TRADERS of this city, who formerly favoured them with their custom, that they intend carrying on the business of FLAXSEED CLEANING as formerly, on MIFFLIN's WHARF, between Race and Vine-streets; all those who please to favour them with their employment, may depend on the strictest care and attention to serve them with dispatch, and the favour will be thankfully acknowledged, by their

Humble servants,

Philad. August 11, 1783. † JOHN HALL and Son.

TO BE SOLD,

By REIMER RUGE,

In Walnut-street, between Front and Second-streets, at SHIPPEN and NICHOLS's Store,

The following Goods, just imported from Europe, viz.

QUEEN's WARE,
Leathers,
Woollens,
Empty Bags and Sack Linens,
Speaking Trumpets,
Ships Lanthorns,
Best Dutch Gin in casks and ankors,
Cordage,
Sharping-stones,
Brushes of several kinds,
Soap,
Osnabrigs,
Striped Linen,
Platilla Royals,
Flemish Linen,
Calicoes,
Table-cloths,
Silks and Modes,
Pack Threads,
Twine,
Claret in bottles,
Vinegar in ditto,
Yellow Oker,
Lamp-black in small barrels,
Turpentine,
Pitch,
Stock-fish,
Dutch Cut Tobacco,
Gentlemen and Ladies Shoes and Slippers,
Dry grey Pease,
Black Pots of several sizes,
Lead in bars,
Candles,
Pearl Barley,
White Lead,
Nails, Wire, and several kinds of Iron Ware,
Cloth,
Shalloon,
Plated, metal and other kinds of Buttons,
White & black Silk Stockings,
Thread Stockings,
Hats,
Snuff-boxes,
Waistcoat & Breeches Patterns,
Pipe Heads,
Medicines,
Silk Handkerchiefs,
Lace, ¶

Philadelphia, August 12, 1783.

ALL those that have any demands against the Estate of DAVID LEECH, deceased, late third Lieutenant of the Brigantine HOLKER, Mr. John Quinlin, Commander, to bring in their Accompts properly attested; and those that are indebted to said Estate, are desired to make speedy Payment to Alexander Rutherford, of Philadelphia, or to George Glaspey, junior, near Newark, New-Castle County, on Delaware.

ALEXANDER RUTHERFORD, } Executors.
GEORGE GLASPEY, }

TO BE SOLD,

On the 3d day of September next, at public sale, at the Coffee-house, if not sold before by private sale,

A GENTEEL three story brick HOUSE, on the north side of Arch-street, between Second and Third-streets, a few doors below Moravian-alley, containing in front 15 feet, and extending in depth back from the said street 51 feet or thereabouts. This house is subject to a very small ground-rent of Thirty-seven Shillings per annum, which the purchaser is at liberty to buy off. The terms will be made known at the day of sale, or before, by applying to me the subscriber, living in said house. ¶ JOSIAH LUSBY.

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION, pleasantly situated in North Milford hundred, Cæcil county, Maryland, convenient to a grist-mill, and several places of worship of different denominations, bounded 200 perches on Little-Elk, containing 200 acres; there is 22 acres of meadow made, and by the help of a never failing stream that runs through the centre of the plantation, as much more might be made; there are on the premises, a good apple orchard, a stone dwelling-house, a large double barn, stables, spring-house, and other necessary-houses. Whoever inclines to purchase, may know the terms, by applying to the subscriber, on the premises. † 6 w. JOHN MACKY. *August* 7.

CAME on the plantation of the subscriber, in Bristol township, Philadelphia county, on the 12th day of June, a brindle COW, with a white face, and slit in her right ear, small horns, white feet, 6 or 7 years old, gives some milk, and very poor. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.

8th Month 12th, 1783. † JONATHAN ROBERTS.

TO BE SOLD,

A MILL and PLANTATION, containing about 55 acres of LAND, with a good stone dwelling-house, and bearing orchard. The mill is almost new, three stories high, 40 by 50 feet, it has two water-wheels and three pair of stones, and is in excellent order for merchant and country work. For further information respecting the premises, apply to the subscriber, living thereon, about 19 miles from the city of Philadelphia, in Northampton township, Bucks county, and 10 miles from a landing, on the river Delaware.

August 5, 1783. ¶ WILLIAM CARTER.

Trenton Goal, August 8, 1783.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Creditors of JOHN HARBOURT, ROBERT SPROULL, STEPHEN KEBB, WILLIAM ORDYKE and JAMES STOUT, insolvent Debtors, that they be and appear at the Court-House in Trenton, on Friday, the 12th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to shew cause, if any they have, why an assignment of the said insolvent debtors estates should not be made, and the said insolvent debtors discharged from their imprisonment, pursuant to a late act of insolvency. ‡

CAME to the plantation of the Subscriber, at the Yellow-Springs, in Vincent township, Chester county, the 26th of May last, a yearling HORSE COLT, not cut, sorrel colour, has a star and snip, and one white foot, a natural trotter. The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take him away. † NICHOLAS GROUND.

ONE DOLLAR Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living in Sixth-street between Arch and Race-streets, Philadelphia, about 6 weeks ago, a certain MARY OLDEN, an apprentice servant girl, between 15 and 16 years of age; any person taking up and apprehending the said servant, so that her master may have her again, shall be entitled to the above reward, from

† GEORGE WALL, junior.

N. B. All persons are forwarned from harbouring the said MARY OLDEN. *Philad. August* 9, 1783.

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward,

BROKE out of the subscribers stable in York-Town, or was Stolen, on the night of the 3d inst. a bay MARE, about 15 hands high, a small star in her forehead, one white foot, thought to be the near one behind, paces and trots well, shod all round when taken, dark mane and tail. Whoever takes up said mare, if 10 miles from home, shall have Two Dollars reward, and if stolen Ten Dollars for the Thief, but if taken 50 miles from home, for the mare and thief, shall have the above reward, or Ten Dollars for the mare alone, paid by me

York-Town, 8th Month 5th, 1783. † ELISHA KIRK.

STOLEN last night out of the subscriber's pasture, on the Commons of this city, A dark Bay HORSE, 14 hands high, between 7 and 8 years old, has a star and snip in his face, his off fore foot white, a slit down his back, he has never been docked, shod all round, trots and canters. Whoever secures said horse and thief, so that the owner may have his horse again, shall have EIGHT DOLLARS Reward, or FOUR DOLLARS for the horse alone, and all reasonable charges, paid by

MICHAEL SHOEMAKER, in Market-street,
August 8, 1783. § near Sixth-street.

BROKE into the field of the Subscriber, in Bedminster township, Bucks county, on the 15th day of July last, a sorrel MARE, with four white feet, about 13 or 14 hands high, about 12 or 14 years old. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.

August 8, 1783. † PETER SHIVE.

For LONDON,

The Brigantine MILDRED,
WILLIAM FROST, Master,

Now lying at *Carson* or *Bickley*'s Wharff, has good Accommodations for Passengers, and will sail with all convenient Expedition.

For FREIGHT or PASSAGE, apply to JOHN FIELD, in Chesnut-street, JOHN THOMPSON, in Water-street, or the said Master on Board.

Said FIELD and THOMPSON have for SALE, at their respective Stores, A large and general Assortment of

European and *East-India* GOODS,

Imported in the said Brigantine and other Vessels lately from Europe, amongst which are---

LONDON STEEL,
Tea Kettles,
Frying Pans,
Iron Skillets,
Red Lead,
Sallad Oyl,
Porter in Hampers,
Cheese,
Hogs Bristles,
Red Port Wine,
Weston's Snuff,
Iron Wire,
Tin Plates.

The PARTNERSHIP of FIELD and THOMPSON having expired some Months past; those Persons who are indebted to them, are desired to pay their respective Ballances. ‡ 6 w.

To the OFFICERS of the PENNSYLVANIA LINE who served in the former War, and were intitled to a Grant of Land in Virtue thereof, by the King of England's Proclamation of October the 7th, 1763.

AT a Meeting of the OFFICERS on the Twenty-ninth Instant, for the Purpose of compleating their Titles, in order to ascertain who are, or shall be intitled to the Benefit of this Association, and to exclude all those who have not paid Attention to its Design; it was

Resolved, That all such Officers as have not already appeared and complied with the Terms of Agreement concluded at the late very general Meeting, be called upon to appear by themselves or Agents, at Philadelphia, on or before Monday, the Sixth Day of October next, and pay to the Subscriber the Expences arising from General Thomson's Surveys, or those to be hereafter made, at the Rate of Five Pounds for every Thousand Acres which they claim, and also, to advance Twenty Shillings more for every Thousand Acres, whether for himself, or as a Representative of any dead or absent Officer for whom he is intitled to appear, as a beginning Fund to defray contingent Expences; otherwise they will be for ever excluded from the Benefits of this Association; of which all concerned are desired to take Notice.

By Order of the Committee,

July 31, 1783. JAMES IRVINE, Treasurer.

Tredyffrin, Chester County, July 3, 1783.

STRAYED or stolen, on the 28th of June, from the subscriber, a roan HORSE, three years old last spring, has a small star in his forehead, is a natural pacer, and has never been shod. On close examination there may be perceived two small streaks of white, one on each side of one of his hind feet, joining behind, and extending from the hoof to the footlock; is about 13 hands high. Whoever takes up and secures said Horse, so as the owner may have him again, shall have Three Dollars reward; or if stolen, and the thief secured, so as he be brought to justice, Four Dollars, paid by JONATHAN DAVIS. ¶

Just published, and to be sold by HALL *and* SELLERS, *at the New Printing-Office, in* Market-street, *and by* WILLIAM WOODHOUSE, *Stationer, next Door to the Coffee-House, in* Front-street, Philadelphia, *Price* One Dollar,

AHIMAN REZON

ABRIDGED and DIGESTED:

As a *Help to all that are, or would be*

FREE and ACCEPTED MASONS.

To which is added, A SERMON, preached in *Christ-Church, Philadelphia*, on *Monday, December* 28, 1778.

Published by Order of the GRAND LODGE of *Pennsylvania*,

By WILLIAM SMITH, D.D.

N. B. *Great Allowance made to those who take a Quantity.*

JOSIAH & SAMUEL COATES,

At their STORE in Second-street, two doors above the COURT-HOUSE, have for SALE,---A Quantity of

TENERIFFE WINE,

of the best quality, in hogsheads, pipes and quarter casks.

ALSO, a few tierces of

LONDON PORTER in bottles.

Philadelphia, August 4, 1783. †

To the Free and Independent ELECTORS of the City, the Liberties, and County of PHILADELPHIA.

GENTLEMEN,

AS the present Sheriff's time of office will expire at the ensuing election, being encouraged by a great number of you, my fellow inhabitants of the city, liberties, and county aforesaid, I beg leave to offer myself a Candidate at the said election, to succeed him as Sheriff. Should you think me worthy of your votes and interest (which are hereby most respectfully solicited) you may rest assured of the strictest attention to the duties of the office, as well as of the most grateful remembrance of the favour, by, Gentlemen,

Your most obedient, and most humble servant,

June 21, 1783. JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT.

To the FREEMEN, ELECTORS for the County and City of PHILADELPHIA,

GENTLEMEN,

YOUR friendship I experienced last general election, in placing me so near on the return for the Sheriff's Office, although my application came before you at a late hour, which merits my warmest thanks. As I purpose standing a candidate for that office at the next election, your votes and interests in my behalf will ever be acknowledged with sentiments of the highest esteem and respect, and the strictest attention paid to the duties of that office, if I should be so happy as to merit your concurrence. Your obedient humble servant,

July 28. JAMES LOUGHEAD.

To the respectable FREEMEN, ELECTORS in the city and county of PHILADELPHIA.

GENTLEMEN,

THE particular honor you have conferred on me, by placing me on the return with the present Sheriff at the late election, lays me under the sincerest obligations, and induces me to take the liberty to intreat the favour of your further suffrages and interest, in confirming me in said office the ensuing election in October, as it shall be my constant study to merit your approbation, while I have the pleasure of being the public's obedient, humble servant, THOMAS PROCTER.

To the FREEMEN, ELECTORS in the City, Liberties and County of PHILADELPHIA.

GENTLEMEN,

HAVING served as a Military Officer in the Continental Army during the war, I shall in a few weeks retire from the field of victory into the bosom of peace, and to the character of a private citizen. And being encouraged by a great number of my fellow inhabitants, to offer myself a candidate for the SHERIFF's OFFICE, I do most earnestly solicit your votes and interest at the ensuing Election, which, should I be so happy as to obtain, it will enable me to look back with pleasure on the dangers of the field and the hardships of the camp.

I am, with every sentiment of respect and esteem,

GENTLEMEN,

Your most obedient and very humble servant,

ANDREW PORTER, Lt. Colonel,
Commandant Pennsylvania Regiment of Artillery.

Philadelphia, July 17, 1783.

To the free and independent ELECTORS of the City and County of PHILADELPHIA.

GENTLEMEN,

ENCOURAGED by a great number of respectable inhabitants in the city and county, I therefore beg leave to offer myself a Candidate for the Sheriff's Office, at the next General Election. Should I be so fortunate as to obtain your votes and interest on that occasion (which are hereby most earnestly solicited) it will lay me under the greatest obligation, and be ever remembered with gratitude, by, Gentlemen,

Your most obedient and very humble Servant,

JOHN BAKER.

Philadelphia, July 28, 1783.

To the Freemen, ELECTORS in the City and County of PHILADELPHIA.

GENTLEMEN,

AS the present Sheriff's time of office will expire next General Election, I take the freedom to offer myself a Candidate for said office. Should my request meet with your approbation, the favour will be gratefully acknowledged by, the Public's

Most obedient and very humble Servant,

LEWIS FARMER.

Philad. August 1, 1783.

To the Free and Independent ELECTORS for the County of CHESTER.

GENTLEMEN,

ENCOURAGED by the honour I received at the last general election, in placing me so high on the return for SHERIFF, and encouraged by friends in the different districts; I offer myself as a candidate for that Office at the next election. Your votes and interests in my favour, shall be ever had in grateful remembrance, by Gentlemen,

Your obliged humble servant,

August 12, 1783. † 8. w. ALLEN CUNNINGHAM.

FOUR DOLLARS Reward.

STRAYED away from the premises of JOHN M'CULLOUGH, in Chester county, on the night of the 8th instant, a dark brown or rather black HORSE, about 14½ hands high, 7 or 8 years old next spring, has neither brand nor ear mark, his hind legs white almost to the knees, has a light sprig tail, is a natural trotter, canters tolerable well, draws well in gears. Whoever has taken up said horse, and will bring him to the subscriber in Salisbury township, Lancaster county, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges paid, paid by

July 21, 1783. † DANIEL BUCKLEY.

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